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but it's not a medical necessity and I don't think you could get any doctor to say that you could get disability because you're addicted to coffee. I think that there would be 49 senators up here that would be qualified for homestead exemption, if that were the case. Having said that, I respectfully withdraw AM1064. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Robak, you wish to withdraw the amendment?

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes, I do.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Is that what you said?

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes, I'm sorry, yes, I do.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you very much. Okay, there...there is nothing further on the bill, so, Senator Smith, recognize you for a motion.

SENATOR SMITH: Madam Chairman, I'd move we advance LB 179 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to support the advancement of this bill. And I do take umbrage at certain things that are done and not done on this floor. But on the last amendment I can understand thoroughly why the discussion went the direction that it did, because of some looseness in the drafting of the amendment. But I've been here long enough to know that that's not the only problem. Maybe for the members of the Revenue Committee, when they killed Senator Bohlke's bill, that was the rationale. But you can't take somebody who's been here as long as I have and have watched consistently certain groups get the back of the hand, and expect me to believe that all we're doing is engaging in prudent lawmaking. There's a bill coming up, LB 835. Ever since I've been in this Legislature, and on many occasions I've spoken more strongly for the people in agriculture than their representatives on this floor. I've told them, you go to those farm senators and you tell them to straighten up and fly right;